



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jianhui Hong; Joseph D. Smith; Roger Poe; Robert E. Schwartz	)	Art Unit:	3749
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For:	ULTRA-STABLE FLARE PILOT AND METHODS	)		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004 and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.